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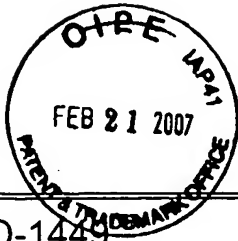
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

	1	J. Levitt, <u>Winter Hardiness in Plants</u> , Botany Department, University of Missouri, pp. 495-563
	2	P. Mazur, <u>"The World's Knowledge"</u> , pp. 214-315
	3	C. H. Hendersott, <u>The Responses of Orange Trees and Fruits to Freezing Temperatures</u> , pp. 247-254
	4	Woolrich et al., <u>Quick and Flash Freezing of Foods</u> , Fundamental Theories and Applications, pp. 647-653

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